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PAVING OF MAIN STREETS LOWER INSUR'NCE RATES ARE BAY'S OBJECTIVES

Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., Reviewing Accomplishments of The Past Year Looks Forward to A Year of Good Things In Store for Residents of Bay St. Louis.

"We shall work for two main objectives in Bay St. Louis during 1930, namely, the pavement of all main streets and the further lowering of fire insurance rates in the city," Mayor Chas Traub, Sr., said, as he reviewed the accomplishments of 1929 and looked forward to the fine things in store for the residents of Bay St. Louis in the coming year.

"A year of prosperity and happiness is my wish for the city," he said.

Regarding the matter of paving the streets Mayor Traub stated that the city commissioners, S. J. Ladner and F. H. Egloff, and he hoped to call an election in the spring to determine the attitude of the people of the city about paving all the main streets which now remain unpaved. "We want to develop the streets away from the beach as we have already seen the front streets paved," he said. "However, it is the wish of the people we desire to follow an this can be determined by their vote, hence the calling of an election."

At the time that plans and specifications are made for the paving of streets drainage of the area to be paved will also be considered, Mayor Traub said, saying: "We will not build our streets and then have to take the pavement up to put down drain pipes." After the street and drainage question is settled property holders will decide about sidewalk improvement on the ten-year payment plan.

"During the past year we have worked unceasingly toward the securing of a lower fire insurance rate for the property holders of the city," he pointed out. In furthering this certain physical equipment must be installed and the commissioners and mayor at a recent meeting approved the purchase of pipe and fire plugs which have arrived and work upon laying which was begun Wednesday of last week. There will be 10,000 feet of four-inch water mains laid, much of this replacing two and three-inch mains as the state fire rating bureau does not recognize any mains less than four-inch dimension. Further the presence of fire plugs at stated intervals are calculated by the rating bureau in determining the insurance rates, and 20 additional plugs have been purchased, are now on the ground and being placed. This work is under the direction of S. J. Ladner and Emile Adams, waterworks foreman, is supervising the installation work.

During the past year only a few fires calls were made by the efficient fire department and only a few major fires occurred in the city, with a very low fire loss resulting.

There has been very little disorder in the city in many weeks, the mayor said, pointing to the few violations of any kind. He stated that there had been but one arrest for traffic ordinance violation and five arrests for disturbance in the past three weeks.

Finance Good

The finances of the city are in good condition, Mayor Traub said. He explained that if the city had received the ad valorem taxes of \$12,755 from the county which when tried in court was awarded to the city and which the city has ordered its attorney to collect, that the city's books at the close of the fiscal year, October 1, would have shown a balance of \$4,755, whereas it became necessary for the city to borrow the sum of \$8,000 in October to run the city's affairs until the collection of the taxes. However, when the city received the ad valorem taxes from the county and discharged its note of \$8,000 there will still remain a substantial balance in the treasury.

RADIO FOR TAYLOR SCHOOL

P. T. A. Purchases Radio for School—Christmas Tree, On Last Friday, 2 O'clock.

Taylor School of which Mrs. W. W. Shuckett is principal, is the proud possessor of a fine eight tube Philco radio set which was installed last week for the pleasure and education of the children of the school and for the enjoyment of the people of the community. The set will be invited to hear several programs each evening during the winter months. This is thought to be the first school in the county and in fact on the coast to own a radio. One of the main uses of the set is to teach the children of the school of good music and good literature.

PANTHERS WILL PLAY TULANE U.

Independent Team to Meet Strong Tulane Basketball Team Saturday Night Here.

The Panthers local independent basketball team, will play a game with the strong Tulane University team Saturday night at St. Stanislaus College gymnasium, the game to be called at 7:30 P. M. All basketball fans are assured of a most interesting game with this visiting group. The Tulane team is making an extensive playing tour and through quite a bit of planning arranged to play the Panthers here. It will cost the local players a large sum to bring these Tulane players here and good patronage of the game is urged.

Among the men of football fame who compose the team of 15 men who are touring in the basketball games are: "Wop" Glover, "Lizzie" Ford, "Preacher" Roberts, Myrtus Mangun Dawson and others. The Panthers who have won three of the five games played this season and who are being coached by Leo Ford, will have in the quintet the following: Ernest ("Dag") Erwin, Bob von Ehren, Bill Watts, Jerry Ladner, "Gumbo" Jordy Wallace, ("Papa") Bonfagno, Morton Haas, C. A. "Old Man" Breath, Jr., and others.

BAY HIGH CONTINUES WINNING

Girls' and Boys' Team Defeat Long Beach and McHenry, Respectively, Thursday.

(By Wm. D. Hays Jr.) Both Bay High teams continued their winning streaks Thursday night at Stanislaus gym. The boys, turning back McHenry, 12 to 12 for their third victory in four starts, and the girls, vanquishing Long Beach, 43 to 17, in their third straight triumph.

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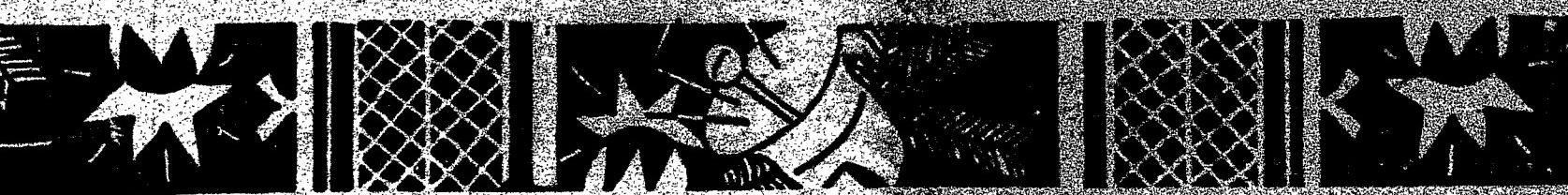
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New Year's Is a Time of Beginning—May It Bring Happiness and Prosperity to All.

HERE is a poem by Louisa Fletcher Tarkington which says:

"I wish that there were some wonderful place Called the Land of Beginning Again, Where all our mistakes and all our heart-aches And all our poor selfish grief Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door,

And never put-on again."

Is not this a fine text for a New Year's message? A period of new interests, a time of new work, a season of new possibilities all replete with opportunities to make friends or lose them, to do good or its opposite, to create advantages and share them with others or to omit the chance to serve, to choose new paths and leave worn out roads. The new year is that and more to all of us—may we not travel it together in happiness and pleasure and mutual advantage?

Another line of poem says: "I wish that the one whom our blindness had done The greatest injustice of all Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits The one he's gladest to hail."

If we truly believe that our mistakes have been mistakes and not intentional injuries, is it not a time when one may say to his friend, forgive this blindness for it was not meant as an injustice. In personal relations, in business connections, in social intercourse, in friendly exchange, is it not equally valuable that we bury all old animosities and begin again in the fresh year and pledge in our hearts that no deeds of omission or commission will wear us away from our friends?

The Echo again pledges its efforts to serve the public who so generously support it with interest and valuable return. In every eventuality, from birth through school, marriage, and finally death, the Echo has its place in the hearts and homes of the people of Hancock County and an even greater degree of sympathetic interest is pledged by all who work together constitute The Sea Coast Echo.

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Prosperity and all its attendant results are to be had for the taking, providing only that one grasps each opportunity as it passes. Is it too much to expect others in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county that good things are just ahead of us in prospect during the coming year of 1930? Are we ready to take the offerings of the gods, extend our hands and assist in bringing to fruition those things which a beneficent providence provides, and working jointing accomplish good for the many, rather than joining accomplish grandez and advancement?

People of this area joining efforts may during the coming year achieve great things here which will reach further than the locality in which the origin of the thought arises. If we make one success, let's on it as a foundation, build another and yet another until the sum total will outreach our highest expectations.

Happiness is another of the gifts which may be had for the asking, the heart responding to the wish of the soul and the man eternal propounding into material fact the ephemeral of good intentions. Happiness in the home, happiness in the heart, happiness in the business, happiness in the friendship train, these and their attendant spirits of goodwill, peace, joy, and grace may conceivably follow.

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HANCOCK COUNTY CITIZENS FILE TWO DAMAGE SUITS

Thomas Lallande and Timothy Ladnier File Suits in Harrison County Courts

Two personal injury damage suits one seeking \$10,000 and the other \$2,000 were filed by Hancock county citizens in the circuit courts of Harrison county last week.

Collins Brothers, Biloxi building contractors, are the defendants in the larger suit in which Thomas Lallande, Bay St. Louis plasterer and plaintiff, Lallande, claiming permanent injuries as a result of a fall while employed as plasterer on the Rigolets Hospital on March 14, last, attributes responsibility to the defendant because of the "breaking of a scaffold" upon which he was working and which he says was placed there by the defendants, contractors on the building.

He fell 20 feet, he claims, and landed on a concrete floor causing injury to his back, leg and arm and asks \$10,000 in damages.

The smaller suit was brought by Timothy Ladnier, also of Hancock county, and the J. W. Robinson Company, contracting firm, is named as defendant. Ladnier claims to have suffered injuries last March 20 while employed by the defendants as a laborer on a street paving job in Bay St. Louis. A truck of the defendant, he claims, struck him when the wheels went in soft dirt where he was working and resulted in painful injuries.

Both suits, returnable at the January term of court were filed by Robert L. Genin, Bay St. Louis attorney and Gardner, Bown and Backstrum, Gulfport law firm.

FAMILY TOGETHER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leche of Carroll avenue spent the Christmas holidays together in a delightful reunion here. Eric Leche, for some time and who went to the Rio Grande Valley for some time and who went to Detroit three weeks ago, motored here from Detroit arriving the first of the month. Miles Leche of Houston and Mrs. Lucille Leche Smith of San Benito, Texas, arrived Monday. They were much delayed as they were aboard the Southern Pacific train into which the Texas Pacific train telephoned at Avondale, La., but happily escaped injury. H. A. Leche, Jr., of New Orleans also arrived Monday joining his brother and sister in that city. H. A. Leche, Sr., arrived Tuesday.

The Bay High girls flashed an all-star aggregation in downing Long Beach. Both on offense and on defense, the winners showed up strong in every position. Summersgill and Garcia at forward, King and Erwin, centers and Ladner, Ansley and Marshall, guards—all played errors-free. Miriam Summersgill's phenomenal goal shooting enabled her to score thirty-six points, and she was well assisted by Frances King at center, who showed fine ability in getting possession of the ball. The losers tried several different combinations in attempts to stop the steady scoring of Summersgill, but the Tigers were too strong for them.

HOME FROM ALABAMA

Winfield Partridge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge of North Beach Boulevard, arrived home over the weekend from the University of Alabama where he is a student, and will spend the holidays here.

GUESTS FISH AND HUNT

J. E. Bullard of Atlanta and James Kearney of Charlotte N. C., spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leche of Carroll avenue, while here they enjoyed the duck hunting and fishing facilities of the school.

TWO GALA ROTARIAN OCCASIONS

Brother Peter, Vice-President, Entertains at Banquet and Christmas Party Is Given

The Bay Rotary Club members have enjoyed two gala occasions with in a week, having been entertained Thursday night of last week at St. Stanislaus College with Brother Peter vice-president, as host, and having enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the Hotel Weston with a committee including Chas. G. Moreau, chairman, John de Armas and Dr. James A. Evans, in charge of arrangements.

A most bounteous banquet meal was served at St. Stanislaus College gymnasium including the turkey and all the "fixings" and a happy social hour was enjoyed.

The entertainment preceding Christmas of the club by Brother Peter has come to be a custom and each year an increasingly delightful time is the result. President C. C. McDonald presented Chas. G. Moreau, one of the directors of the club, represented the club in expressing the appreciation of the members to Brother Peter for his hospitality. R. L. Genin expressed the compliments of the members to the college steward at the college for the excellent food served.

Christmas Party

Christmas festivity was manifested Monday night when the Rotarians assembled for their Christmas party and dinner at the Hotel Weston. A tree, beautifully decorated throughout the courtesy of the Mississippi Power Company, was the center of attraction and about this tree Santa Claus had placed his gifts. Beside each plate at the table was found a poinsettia which the Rotarians were bidden to take to their Rotary Arms.

The menu card was an article of fun, pointing out humorously the good to be served as allotted to members, for example, Grapefruit, served half shell, a la C. C. McDonald, or College Potatoes au gratin, Bro. Peter, the "eyes" have it, etc., through the well planned and served dinner.

President C. C. McDonald graciously expressed the appreciation of the club to the committee for the party and asked Mr. Moreau as chairman responsible for the party arrangements to preside.

The event of the evening was the visit of Santa Claus, impersonated most effectively by Mr. de Armas, who distributed the gifts with an appropriate verse for each. Those gifts were opened amid hilarity and fun.

Among the program numbers were a French song by Joe Mauffray and Italian monologue by Arthur Scatife both enjoyable. Many songs were participated in by all.

Courtesy gifts were presented to three ladies by the club namely, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. H. U. Carty, pianist, and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, hostess at the dining room, each receiving boxes of candy.

Guests of the club at this party which was strictly "star" were Mayor Chas. Traub, St. Supervisor Samio C. V. Val Yester, Commissioner J. L. Luther and Lauren Karsten.

1930 OUTLOOK FOR BAY ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY PROMISING

Completion of Auto Bridges and Air Line Route From New Orleans Looked For

With the new year at hand it is plain to see many good things in store for Bay St. Louis and this immediate section of the Gulf Coast. Completion of the Rigolets bridge will bring New Orleans to these parts all the closer, for with ferries done away and bridges instead and free of toll means quicker travel and free from any imbrasures whatever. It has been said in these columns repeatedly that good roads bring communities closer, so it is with good bridges and particularly free from toll.

Then following the Rigolets bridge we are looking forward to the direct air line route from New Orleans to Waveland and Bay St. Louis. It does appear certain this is one of the things in store for us during 1930.

Major Traub and commissioners announce intention of making the supreme effort of paving all principal streets of city. This alone is very commendable and we feel the effort will bear fruit.

Our Chamber of Commerce will function this year to a telling degree and will be well evidenced. With such men as head the organization, George R. Rea, C. C. McDonald and others, the citizenry should rally not only to its support but the work of development, exploitation and all that such organizations fosters and does.

It is true we have been groping through a period of depression, but since this has prevailed over the entire country and not here alone it has no signal meaning. On the other hand every indication points to a better and prosperous year and we feel certain the Mississippi Gulf Coast will come under this heading.

During 1930 the Sea Coast Echo, enjoying the reputation of being the best local newspaper in the State, will continue to strive in order to deserve further the confidence and respect it enjoys. We hope prosperity will come our way; for we, too, have shared the lean year of 1929. May 1930 bring to all a new era of betterment.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular annual meeting of Tent 67, Bay St. Louis Order of the Macabees, held Thursday evening December 19th, the following-named officers were elected for the coming year, with Thomas C. Machado, present commander becoming past commander; Peter J. Boudin, commander; Henry F. Fayard, record keeper; William H. Shidler, chaplain; Golen Shidler, sergeant; Herman Fayard, first master of guard; Roger Heitzman, second master of guard; Henry Lang, captain sentinel; Stephen Fauchette, master of arms; John Damborino and Fred W. Stockstill, trustees. Installation will take place at the next meeting, January 25th.

MISSISSIPPI POWER CO. CHRISTMAS TREE

Through the courtesy of the Mississippi Power Company Bay St. Louis has enjoyed a beautifully lighted Christmas tree during this week, a large tree having been placed in a vacant lot opposite the local office and having illuminated the tree with a large number of red, green and blue lights creating a "thing of beauty."

NEARLY 300 POOR CHILDREN MADE HAPPY MON. BY DISTRIBUT'N OF TOYS

Brother Peter and St. Stanislaus College Students Led the Way in this Fine Work Assisted by St. Margaret's Daughters and Local Kindly People.

BEGINNING WORK AT COLLEGE

A. S. Montz, Architect and E. D. Murtagh, Draftsman and Designer Engaged

Two hundred and eighty children were made happy Monday afternoon by the distribution of the gifts made possible by the Doll and Toy fund sponsored by Brother Peter and St. Stanislaus College faculty and students with the assistance of St. Margaret's Daughters in the issuance of tickets and gifts and by the cooperation of kindly disposed people from the city and community who donated to the fund.

A tree had been beautifully decorated in the college gymnasium and when the crowd assembled at 3 o'clock many exclamations of delight were heard over the joy which the tree brought.

Each child received at least two gifts and a bag of fruit and candy. After every child present had been simply rewarded by Santa Claus a large number of gifts yet remained and Brother Peter aided by some of the boys took these and "went to the by-ways and hedges" as it were, giving them to children whose Christmas was made richer by receiving them.

Any one who viewed the distribution of gifts and saw the beatific expressions on the faces of the little folks would believe more truly than ever that the greatest joy at this season comes from making the children happy.

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All altitude records for army pursuit planes was smashed at San Diego, California, a few days ago, when Lieut. George E. Price climbed to the height of 31,700 feet in a test flight.

More than one thousand acres of land will be devoted to the growing of cucumbers in Amite county the coming year and a dill pickle factory will be in operation at Gloster to handle the entire product.

The Newton Record, one of the best county papers published in the state, comes to our desk this week with twenty pages filled with holiday advertising by the business men of that little city.

Congress has passed the Rogers bill authorizing an appropriation of \$15,900,000 for construction of new veterans hospitals throughout the country, and under the provisions of the bill Gulfport gets \$340,000 with which the hospital located there is to be enlarged and otherwise improved.

News comes from St. Louis that the Southwest Air Express has reduced its passenger fares, and effective January 1st travelers will be transported at the figure charged by rail-Pullman rates. It is the first airline to place its rates on a parity with railroad fares, and it is expected that other airlines will follow its lead in the near future.

Seven bootleggers convicted in the courts of Forrest county last summer appealed their cases to the supreme court and the high court affirmed each of their cases. Today the seven are "doing time" out on the county farm, at which pleasant (?) task they will be occupied for several months and in addition must pay the stiff fines imposed on them by the county court.

Capt. Noel White, chancery clerk of Holmes county and chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, met his death last week at the hands of a negro tenant on one of his plantations. His murderer was captured and was spirited away to an unnamed jail to save him from the wrath of a mob. Capt. White was one of the best known and most popular men in his section of the state, and his untimely and tragic death is sincerely regretted.

In another place we reproduce an editorial from the Hattiesburg American under the caption "In A New Country." If you have given any thought to the matter of engaging in the dairy industry, it will prove of interest to you. What that Swedish immigrant accomplished up in Wisconsin can be duplicated right down here in this Gulf Coast country. And the Echo is convinced that the next few years will witness the transformation of thousands upon thousands of acres of our idle cut-over pine lands into dairy farms.

From Jackson comes the announcement that one of the first bills to be introduced at the January session of the legislature will be a measure to reimburse the Rosenwald fund for the full amount of the embezzlement charged against Bura Hilburn, former supervisor of negro rural schools. This has been informally agreed upon by both house and senate leaders and it is not believed that the bill will encounter opposition. Hilburn's stealings, as reported by an auditor, amounted to between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

NOTHING LESS THAN MURDERER

It would seem that some of the carmen in New Orleans are not content with losing out in their strike, but wish to continue destroying property of the Public Service Company by dynamiting street cars. When a few more of those guilty of placing bombs on the car tracks and caught and given the maximum penalty the law provides such outrages will come to an end. Destruction of the company's property does not compare to the harm that might result in the killing of innocent persons who might be passengers at the time the bombs explode. At heart the striker who places the bomb is a murderer and if apprehended should receive no more consideration at the hands of court and jury.

A POOR COMPROMISE

Through failure of the jury to agree on a verdict the superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Jackson will face another trial on an indictment charging him of brutally beating an 18-year-old girl inmate of that institution. Efforts are being made by the board of trustees of the orphanage to have the prosecution dropped if his guilt can be proven the State should never make the proposed compromise.

WILL KNOW WHERE MOTOR BUS STAND

It will not be long before the supreme court will let the motor bus companies operating in Mississippi know just where they stand, as Chancellor P. W. Cuffee has overruled demurrer to a suit filed to restrain them from operating on the highways of Pike county and an application to the supreme court will be awaiting a decision.

BLATHERSKITE BIGOT OF ALABAMA

The State Democratic executive committee of Alabama, in session at Montgomery last week, adopted a resolution barring candidates who voted against the national Democratic ticket in 1928, or openly and publicly opposed the election of the Democratic nominee or either of them.

There was a spirited fight over the adoption of the resolution just as might have been expected, but the opposition could not muster the required number of votes to defeat its adoption.

When the time comes for our own State executive committee to meet we may expect a similar fight precipitated by some disloyal elements that may have representation on the committee. We are hoping and praying that any effort made to permit any Hoovercrats to participate in the selection of candidates in the selection of candidates will result in failure—just as it did in Alabama.

Our sister State is now represented in the United States senate by a blatherskite bigot in the person of J. Tom Heflin who went into every nook and corner of Alabama denouncing the Democratic nominee for president, and many of the lesser political leaders who had been honored by the Democracy of that State trailed along with him in his abuse of Al Smith. Through their combined efforts Alabama missed giving her electoral vote to the Republican nominee by a very narrow margin.

To permit disloyal Democrats—those who voted against or openly opposed the election of the Democratic ticket—to voice or take part in making primary nominations, will be a mistake which will result in great and lasting harm to the Democratic party. If they wish to get back into the Democratic fold make it a requirement that they sign an oath that they will support and vote for the Democratic nominees in all future elections. Failure to exact such a pledge from them is to put a premium on disloyalty.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY SOUTH

John T. C. Lewis, president of the foremost Dairy Products, Inc., as spokesman for a group of twenty-three bankers and dairy officials, on recent tour through the South, announced that \$30,000,000 would be expended in the development and expansion of the dairy industry, the greater portion of which would be invested in the South.

He declared that the industry in ten Southern States had undeveloped potential value of \$500,000,000 a year, and he produced figures and facts to prove his assertion.

Mr. Lewis asserted that "the American dairy cow is the third greatest and wealthiest business institution of America. Nothing but the steel business and the textile business are greater in the United States."

Few people, perhaps, are aware that such is the case, it is nevertheless a fact that cannot be disputed, as it may be proven by government statistics.

Mr. Lewis also told of the plan of dairy interests to establish evaporated and powdered milk plants and ice cream factories at strategic points in the south, of a financing plan whereby the farmer may borrow up to within 80 per cent of the value of his herds and to repay the money out of his cream checks and then foster demonstration farms to encourage the dairyman to raise good milk cows and to properly market their products.

SOME MORE BAD NEWS FOR TAX PAYERS

It is not very cheering news for the taxpayers of Mississippi to learn that at a conference of house and senate leaders after discussion of State finances that they believe it will be necessary to levy a nine mill State tax in order to provide money to meet the expenses of government during the next biennial period, and it is the purpose of the committee to make a recommendation to that effect when the legislature meets next month. Should the present State levy be raised there is but one thing for the taxpayers to look for relief and that is to demand a lowering of county and municipal levies throughout the State. It is not what the State levy may be which bears most heavily upon the taxpayers but it is the levies imposed by county and municipal boards, and where, in many instances, the revenues are squandered and wasted by the reckless extravagance of such boards.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR 1930

Only the veriest pessimist entertains the idea that the business depression of the past few months is going to continue much longer. Since President Hoover and the business leaders of the country had their conference a few weeks ago there has been a marked improvement in conditions, and before 1930 has fairly begun the whole country will witness a revival of industrial activity such as it has not enjoyed for a long time. Of course that orgy of speculation in Wall Street for the past year was largely responsible for the hard times, but that is now a thing of the past and the vast amount of money that was laid up there is now finding its way back from whence it came and is available for legitimate investment in all lines of business, industrial and agricultural enterprise. Optimism prevails and men in a position to know predict that 1930 will bring to our country a prosperity such as it has not known for many years.

Up at Courier D'Alene, Idaho, they have an enterprising and public-spirited bunch of officials, as it has been shown that the city council sold licenses to bootleggers and vice resorts and used the proceeds for city improvements. In other cities cursed with corrupt officials the "hush" money collected from such sources goes into the pockets of the corruptionists. Therefore The Echo is not inclined to too severely condemn the Courier D'Alene gang as they put the money collected into public improvements.

It is very likely that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to levy a "special sales tax" on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and tickets to all forms of amusement where admission is charged. The Echo does look with favor on such taxes, and it does not believe that it will meet with the approval of the people of the State.

COBB DECLARES THAT DRY LAW DOOMED TO FALL OF OWN WEIGHT

"Prohibition is doomed to fall of its own weight," was the observation of Ivin S. Cobb, famous author and humorist, who spent Sunday in New Orleans en route to Reedsburg, N.C., after an unsuccessful hunting trip through Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

"I do not anticipate an early repeal of the law, but from my observations throughout the country," said Mr. Cobb, "I am convinced that public sentiment against the measure is growing steadily, because it has failed to produce the results hoped for by its proponents."

"The repeal of the law will not come through persons like myself who were opposed to prohibition before its enactment into law. It will come through the disillusionment of people who voted for prohibition believing that such a law would eliminate drunkenness, materially reduce crime and bring about other realistic conditions."

"Nowhere in this country are the prohibition laws being enforced. Of all my friends, and I have a great number who voted for prohibition, I know of only one family that has stopped serving liquor in their home since it was banned by law and the head of this family says he will vote to abolish prohibition if the occasion ever arises."

"We eventually will adopt the Canadian solution of the liquor problem, I believe. Governmental control of the supply is the only system that has proven successful in securing temperance in a nation of hard drinkers. This system abolishes the saloons and at the same time removes the 'forbidden fruit' lure of prohibition, through government dispensaries."

NEW ORLEANS EXPECTS MANY NEW INDUSTRIES IN 1930

It is probable that 50 large industries, representing investment of several million dollars, will be induced to come to New Orleans in 1930. Herbert B. Flowers, chairman of the Industrial bureau of the Association of Commerce, said in his report at the bureau's annual meeting this week at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Mr. Flowers said 100 other concerns may also come here, but hopes for these are not too strong. Three hundred and fifty other concerns have also shown some interests in New Orleans as a location point, he added. He urged the necessity of a continuous, well-financed campaign to induce them to come there.

Mr. Flowers was re-elected chairman of the bureau, and John M. Taylor, Southern manager of the Johns-Manville company, was elected vice-president. Mr. Flowers announced that about 17 new plants had come to New Orleans in 1929, and 16 other plants had made expansions.

The Manufacturer's bureau of the association also met yesterday. Chas. M. Behre was re-elected chairman and George E. Periera and Robert D. Dulivan were elected vice-chairmen.

Mr. Behre reported progress in the campaign to combat tendency by some groups against use of New Orleans made products. He added that there is a surplus of manufactured goods, and that merging of companies has resulted.—New Orleans Tribune

HEFLIN'S OSTRACISM

St. Louis Post Dispatch:

The Democratic party organization of Alabama has banished Senator Heflin into a political no-man's land. His name, it has ruled, may not appear upon the party ticket in the next election. This judgment has been passed upon Mr. Heflin for his party disloyalty in the presidential contest of 1928, when he bolted Governor Smith and campaigned for Mr. Hoover. We are concerned not at all with the estrangement between the Democratic party of Alabama and Mr. Heflin. As a matter of fact, Mr. Heflin was, or might have been wholly within his rights in opposing the Democratic candidate and supporting the Republican nominee. It was the reasons for his choice that convict him as unfit for office. He fought Mr. Smith on religious grounds. Indeed, religious intolerance is Mr. Heflin's profession. He has reached this wretched doctrine in season and out of season. It may be said of him that he is in contempt of the Constitution of the United States. If he really believes his absurd rantings his right to cast a ballot might be challenged. The country, we feel sure, is impatient for a body to be sent to the Senate. The hope is, however, that the people of Alabama will elect a successor worthy of the Morgan-Bankhead-Underwood tradition.

NEWEST COMFORTS TO MARK SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

A soda fountain, barber shop and shower bath are some of the features of the Southern Pacific Lines when they put into commission on Christmas Day 10 new all-steel lounge-sun-parlor cars on the "Argonaut," crack transcontinental train which operates between New Orleans and Los Angeles.

The new coaches have been constructed at a cost of more than \$50,000 each and represent all the latest safety and comfort innovations known to modern railroading. The first of the cars arrived in New Orleans Thursday.

The observation car has nine different upholstered chairs and lounges behind which is the soda fountain and the smoking compartment, containing 18 maroon leathered chairs. This is followed by the ladies' rest room where is found a vanity dresser, lounge and shower bath which in turn is followed by the barber shop and men's shower room.

The cars are finished in olive green in the interior and the exterior is finished in aluminum.—Times-Picayune.

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DOESN'T TIME FLY?
LOCAL HAPPENINGS CHRONICLED IN THE SEA COAST ECHO**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Miss Camille Saucier entertained her friend Miss Gussie R. Favre of Pontchartrain, La., Thursday eve last.

Mrs. Will T. McDonald and daughter, Miss Pauline, are home for the holidays from Virginia, where the young lady has been attending school.

Hon. Allen Bordelon, district attorney of Avoyelles Parish, La., is here from Marksville on a ten-day visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Spotorno and family.

Hon. E. J. Gex is arranging his business so as to leave on January 2, for Jackson to attend the short session of the Legislature, of which Augustus he is the able young representative from Hancock county.

The touch of the painter's brush is beautifying Christ Church building, to the benefit of a parishioner residing at Cedar Point. The fiery red, therefore, so out of accord with good taste, is being replaced with a tint of ethereal gray, with white trimmings. Another benevolent spirit has donated an iron fence, which will be set in place at an early date.

Julia Darnon, the well-known artist-painter, is renovating the handsome interior of the Merchants Bank. He is an artisan of unusual skill and ability, and the particular work which has been intrusted to his care and execution is being carried out successfully and satisfactorily.

We regret to learn of the contemplated departure of P. J. Scheib, the well known tonalist, who, with his family will make New Orleans his future home. Mr. Scheib's business will be transferred to Stanley Beck, present assistant, by February unless present plans carry to the contrary.

Hon. Richard Mendes and little friends, Sidney and Maxine Telbair left for New Orleans on Thursday where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Power Bros., the enterprising and well known young drug firm of this city, send The Echo a number of their different calendars for 1930. The spirit of enterprise is characteristic of this successful firm.

Mrs. F. Olivari, of Pass Christian, came over on Sunday evening for a stay of several days with Bay St. Louis relatives, guest of Mrs. C. Spotorno and Miss Julie.

Since the announcement was received here of the death of Senator A. J. McLaurin, much speculation hereabout has been indulged in as to who might be his successor. The name of Congressman E. J. Bowers has been frequently mentioned, and, no doubt, were the friends of Mr. Bowers to secure his permission and urge his candidacy for the appointment or election by the forthcoming legislative assembly, their efforts would be successful. Mr. Bowers today is one of the leaders in Mississippi of men in public life. A comparatively young man, his name will yet shine brightly in the galaxy of men who make a nation's history

TEN YEARS AGO.

The Echo notes with deep concern the continued illness of Mrs. A. L. Stokes, whose condition is reported as showing no improvement. She is at Touro Infirmary.

Mr. John Green, Jr., who holds a responsible position with one of the big oil corporations at Houston, Texas, comes here for the holidays on a visit to family and friends.

Mr. F. C. Bordages, Sr. is up and out again after a slight illness of a week's duration. His many friends are glad to see him up and out again.

Mr. A. H. Mundo and family are among arrivals of the week from New Orleans and have leased the villa adjoining the Klodz Hotel for the winter and early spring season. Mr. Mundo is one of the editorial writers on the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The necessity for a chamber of commerce organization for Bay St. Louis is felt more and more. The need of such an organized force here is becoming more urgent and it is hoped 1930 will not go by without its realization. Such a body represents the community as a whole and is responsible for the promotion of measurable value in backing up many projects, such as the building of the automobile highway, the bridge across the bay and other public interests, and would prove a powerful leverage in procuring many private enterprises. Let us have a chamber of commerce organized along new lines at no distant date.

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Really Serious.
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"Worse and worse; I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

Give Him A. D. S. C.
"Did you hear about the bright forest ranger?"
"No, what did he do?"
"Applied for a pension after being gassed by a skunk."

Natural Question.
Teacher—"We must always remember we are here to help others."
Little Susie—"Yes, Miss Perkins—but what are the others here for?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Necessary Asset.
Teacher—"Why do you insist on spelling bank with a capital 'B'?"
Johnny—"Well, Pa said a bank was no good unless it had a big capital."—Chicago Tribune.

Handicapped
Bill—"Did she blush when you told her that?"
Jim—"No, she couldn't. She'd forgotten her compact."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Regrettable Mistake.
"How was it poor Williams met his end?"
"He went to shoot his wife and the poor fish didn't know the gun wasn't loaded."—Pathfinder.

A Sad, Sad Story.
"Why so downcast, old man?"
"Well, I put an ad in the matrimonial paper a sa joke."
"That does n't sound sad."
"But my girl answered it."

Without a Peer
An English lord had greatly annoyed his American host by comparing everything he was shown with something like it in England that was bigger and better. Finally the American decided he'd find one thing that couldn't be compared and that evening he put a big turtle in the Englishman's bed. His guest had barely gotten into bed before the turtle had his toe.

"What's got me?" yelled his lord-

ship, running into the hall with the turtle still hanging on "what," replied his host, "is an American bedding."

Proper Preparation.
Wife (apologetically)—I took the receipt for this cake right out of the cook book.

Husband (tactfully). — You did quite right darling. It never should have been put in.—Montreal Star.

Opening With Queens.
He (at the poker game) What's the best hand you ever held?
His friend—"To a widow."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Continued Next Month

Author—"This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They scale a wall and force open a window. As they enter the room the clock strikes one."

Sweet Thing (breathlessly)—Which one?—Union Pacific Magazine.

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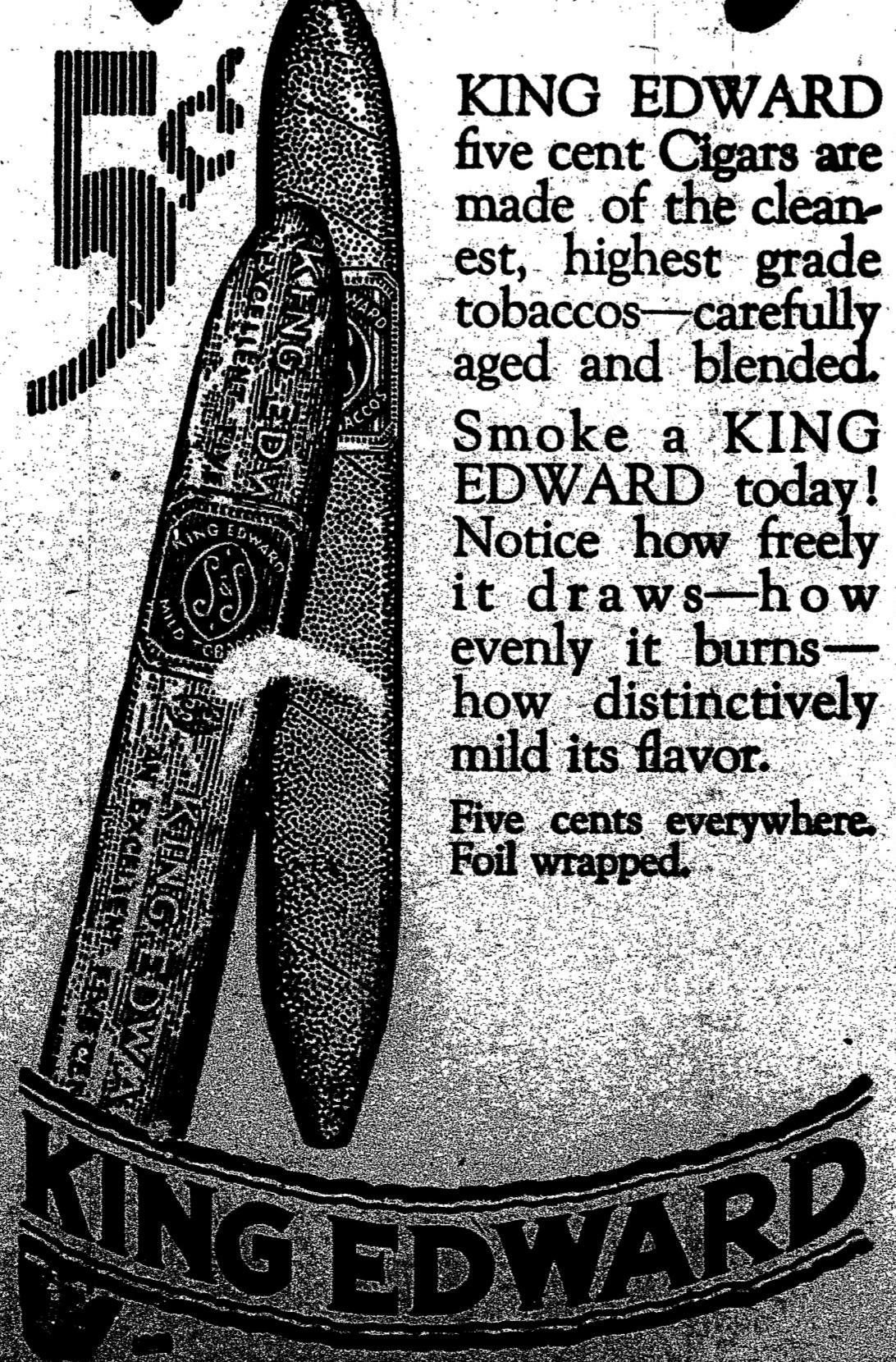
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Plaintiff, vs. FANNIE MCGEE, FANNIE CADE, JOSEPH GRAVES, JR., and ERINE GRAVES, minors; JOHN BOY GRAVES, JOSEPH GRAVES, CAVERINE GRAVES, JR., and ERINE GRAVES, minors, Defendants. To the State of Mississippi, on the 4th day of April, 1929, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919.

You are summoned to appear before the Circuit Court of the County of Hancock in State, on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1930, to defend the suit No. 3290 in said Court of

MRS. L. K. KERGOSIEN,

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) A. G. FAIRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

JAMES P. AMSDEN, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; L. F. MARTIN, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; R. E. SMITH, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; J. J. ALSTON, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; E. SMITH, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; SUSAN J. SHERROD, if alive and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees; WILLIAM A. SMITH, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the lands described as follows: SE. 1-4, NW. 1-4, SW. 1-4, NE. 1-4, of Section 2, S. 1-2, Section 3; the SE. 1-4 of Section 4; the NE. 1-4 of Section 9; the N. 1-2 and N. 1-4 of Section 10; the E. 1-4 of Section 11; the W. 1-2 of Section 12; the NE. 1-4 of Section 23; the NW. 1-4 of Section 24; the S. 1-2 of Section 24; the E. 1-2 of Section 25; the SW. 1-4 of Section 26; the NE. 1-4 of Section 28; the NE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of Section 33; the SW. 1-4 of NE. 1-4, the E. 1-2 of NE. 1-4, the SW. 1-4 of NE. 1-4, the SW. 1-4 of NE. 1-4, the N. 1-2 of SW. 1-4 of Section 35; the E. 1-4 of Section 36; the W. 1-2 of Section 37; the N. 1-2 of Section 38; the E. 1-2 of Section 39; the W. 1-2 of Section 40; the E. 1-2 of Section 41; the W. 1-2 of Section 42; the N. 1-2 of Section 43; the E. 1-2 of Section 44; the W. 1-2 of Section 45; the E. 1-2 of Section 46; 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NESTOR OF MISS. PRESS ORDER TO METHODIST PRAISES CLUB AT GOOSE POINT IN MISS. SOUND

Called Most Beautiful of Resorts—Fish, Game, Abound There—Background Proves Beauty—Interesting Article, Yet Half Not Told.

By COL. R. H. HENRY,
Dean of the Mississippi Press

The writer hereof has enjoyed the hospitality of many club houses between New Orleans and Mobile, having spent years of his life on the Gulf Coast and the numerous beautiful lands that garnish and decorate the myriad of lovely isles of the Mississippi Sound, which skirt and guard from storm and wave the three southern counties of the state—the natural sanitarium of Mississippi.

Beautiful and Substantial

But never has he visited or been entertained in a more modern, beautiful and substantial club house than that located on the extreme southwest end of Cat Island and dubbed Goose Point, within a stone's throw of the famous Chandeleurs, which reach across to bridge the waste of waters separating Louisiana and Mississippi; though in early histories the Chandeleurs were located within the confines of the state that gave to the world the immortal names of Jefferson Davis and L. Q. C. Lamar. Geodetic engineers labored long and presumably faithfully to work out the disputed line separating the two states, and the oyster producers of Louisiana won by the skin of their teeth, and following the precedent of conquered provinces Mississippi yielded, right or wrong, but not cheerfully, or with alacrity.

We did, however, save Cat Island and for that are we deeply grateful, for it gave us the Goose Point Club House, cooled by the winds of the Mexican Gulf and soothed by the breezes of Mississippi Sound an ideal spot of land, apparently designed by nature for the purposes for which it is now used.

Hard Name

Why was the island, which has now "got" favor with itself," named for the abominable feline? Many reasons are assigned, the innumerable legends being on a par with stories from Sleepy Hollow and the Catskills. But who cares what's in a name when one gets what he wants—and that's that what you have at Goose Point.

If you like red fish, black bass, speckled trout, mullet, sheeps head, or the monarch of the sea, the game silvery tarpion, who fights both in sea and air, you can make your own selection. If you like succulent oysters, large or small at all seasons of the year, not by dozens but pecks, you have them at Goose Point; or if you prefer shrimp, crabs, or other seafood, they are yours for the asking in abundant quantity and best quality.

Lieut. Governor Bidwell Adam, a native of the Coast, and acquainted with all its activities, as well as among the state's most active and energetic citizens, is due the credit for the establishing of Goose Point Tarpon Club. He had the vision, and possessed the initiative to begin the work and see it through, and he won a great victory.

Bidwell gathered around him a number of genial souls, who loved fishing and hunting and outdoor sports. They leased several sections of Cat Island, organized a Tarpon Club, named Bidwell as managing director, which means general boss with full power to do what he seemed best, regularly incorporating it, fixing the membership fee at \$500.

Bidwell set to work to obtain members and soon had over 50 with fee of \$500 each paid in. Designs were invited and agreed upon, and soon the work of erecting the club house, wharves and necessary out buildings was begun, and the club is now open to members and invited guests.

The Approach

As Goose Point is approached, on a usually smooth but sometimes choppy way or on foot, according to the whims of visitors or members. Long, strong wharves are erected on the front, from which boats land and depart.

The club house proper is two and a half stories high, while the large, open space, upon the concrete piers on which the building rests, is devoted to flocks and jetsam and supplies for the place.

The club house seems to be built of the best material, and is handsomely finished and splendidly furnished. It is 90 feet long by 55 feet wide, is surrounded by screened porches 10 feet wide.

The offices, dining rooms and auditorium are on the first floor; the next story being devoted wholly to sleeping rooms, with all modern conveniences, hot and cold running water in all rooms, with baths in each. The last floor, or attic, is given up to servants.

Old Man of the Sea

While Goose Point Club has no "neighbors," it is favored with the "Old Man of the Sea," not such as is represented by Simba the Sailor, but a man of flesh and blood, courteous and sympathetic for his fellow man. He is master of the club, Barnes G. Dentzler, L. O. Crosby, J. M. Parker, Waterhouse, H. B. Weston, George Brannon, Dave Rice and fifty others just as good.

TEACHERS WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS AT THEIR HOMES

When School Dismisses For The Holidays Friday Afternoon Teachers Will Depart

Prof. S. J. Ingram has prepared a list of the Christmas addresses of the teachers from the public schools. The greater number of the teachers left Friday afternoon, when the school dismissed for the Christmas holidays for their respective homes. Following is a brief list of the Christmas activities of the teachers: Mrs. E. E. Ashcraft, visiting relatives in Birmingham; Miss Lavinia Saucier, part of time here and rest at her home in DeLisle; Miss Helen Vaughn at her home in Magnolia; Miss Regina Blaize part time here and part in New Orleans; Miss Lois Quinn, at her home in Bogalusa; Miss Oleah Mauffray, at her home here; Miss Louise Yates, at her home in Utica; Miss Willie Lee Young, at her home in Hazlehurst; Miss H. Olga Teberne, at her home in New Orleans; Miss Lydia Boyd Blount, at her home in Water Valley; Mrs. F. A. Wright, at her home in Yazoo City; Miss Verna Berry, at her home in New Haven; Miss Ruth Lloyd, at her home in Gulfport; Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, here and in New Orleans.

WINTER GARDEN AT STANISLAUS COLLEGE

An unusually good winter garden is being grown at St. Stanislaus College where at this time there is a large quantity of cabbage ready for eating, carrots, beets, turnips and onions are several inches tall and flourishing and give promise of a good crop in some weeks.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LIGHT PLANT

The trustees of Kiln School have advertised for bids for furnishing and installing at the Kiln school a Fairbanks Morse electric light plant with battery of 1500 40Watt capacity. The bids will be opened at the office of the county superintendent of education at the courthouse, Bay St. Louis, January 2, 1 P. M.

denies that he is 93 years old, but when his friends, and he has them by the score assert that he is 83 years young, he "winks the other eye" and says, "Well that is a horse of another color."

But, as the popular Major Pat Henry of Brandon says, "What's the use to discuss a man's age when he is well and spry," and Barnard is all that and more.

Artesian Wells

How about water, some one may ask of Goose Point Excellent, in deed Bidwell had two artesian wells bored of 1500 feet each, one of which is used in and around the club house and the other held in reserve in case of fire, with sufficient pressure to force water to the top of the building, thus allaying any fear of fire, which most people fear in large frame buildings, unless knowing the water is protected by a first-class fire department, such as put Jackson on the map.

They Gamble

What do people do at Goose Point? They eat, sleep, hunt and fish. Do they gamble and drink whiskey? Denials answereth not, and he has never indulged in either game or pastime. When growing up he was too busy striving to make a living to learn anything of cards, and had no inclination to drink intoxicants of any kind; and is now too old to learn.

But supposeth they do play cards and drink whiskey at Goose Point, have they got anything on Jackson, Vicksburg, or Meridian; where it is said that gambling is open and drinking flows freely—about which he is not concerned, for like L. Q. C. Lamar's best story, he is content to "ote his own skill."

Half Not Told.

Buy a round trip ticket to Pass Christian, take boat in waiting for Goose Point and you will find that the half has not been told.

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METHODIST COLLECT MISSIONARY MONEY DUE OFFICERS

City Commissioners Order Attorney to Collect Ad Valorem Tax on Judgment

Mrs. C. M. Shipp Is Reelected President of Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held its annual election of officers at the meeting Tuesday afternoon when the members met in the hospitable home of Mrs. E. J. Leonhard of North Beach Boulevard for an unusually pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. M. Shipp was reelected president; Mrs. C. C. Clark, first vice-president, superintendent young people's work; Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, reelected second vice-president, superintendent children's work; Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, reelected third vice-president, superintendent cradle roll work; Mrs. S. D. Siler, reelected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, reelected treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Buckley, assistant treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Drake, recording secretary; Mrs. O. E. Heideman, reelected for Voice; Mrs. H. U. Caley, reelected pianist; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, reelected publicity chairman; Mrs. A. W. Johnson reelected superintendent Bible study.

The program at the meeting included the reading of the scripture lesson by Mrs. C. C. Clark who gave a splendid exposition of the subject; reading of article Making Christmas Christian by Mrs. O. E. Heideman and prayer by Mrs. Alexander Allison and Mrs. Osoinach.

Logtown Masons Elect.

At a meeting of Logtown Diamond Lodge No. 393, the following-named officers were elected to serve for the coming year, to be duly installed on the evening of Friday, December 27, with appropriate ceremony and reception to follow:

Arthur Marshall, worshipful master; Ike Bennett, warden; Louis Summers, Jr., warden; David Weston, secretary; C. W. Fountain, treasurer; Harold C. Weston, tyler; George Bennett, deacon.

BAY HIGH TEAMS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

Boys Defeat Orange Grove And Pineville and Girls Are Victorious Over Orange Grove.

(By Wm. D. Hays, Jr.)

The Bay High teams were victorious of this week's games. On Friday the boys upset Orange Grove High at Orange Grove, 31 to 25. The Tigers completely outclassed the losers with a brilliant exhibition of teamwork. Orange Grove's touted defense collapsed before the determined onslaught of the Tigers. Mitchell and Ladner led the winners in goal shooting, while Taconi did well in floor-play, and the rest of the team gave fine support. For Orange Grove, Dedeaux's field goals were again outstanding, Dedeaux running up his total to twelve in the two games.

In the game against Pineville, at Long Beach on Tuesday, the Tigers started off slow and could not out-paint Pineville until the last two minutes of play, when they suddenly came to life and swept the opponents off their feet, scoring ten points in quick succession. Casanova was outstanding in the rally, while Mitchell was high scorer for the third successive game. Cunningham, of the losers, made several long field goals—well we have the Bay. Greetings to all.

The girls' team swamped Orange Grove, 35 to 14, in the first game of the double header at Orange Grove. Miriam Summersgill again led The Tigresses, making twenty-four points. Hertha Garcia put up a good performance at the other forward post, while Frances King played her usual good game at center. Stewart, a forward, and Smith at center performing well also.

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Edie Bidwell had two artesian wells bored of 1500 feet each, one of

which is used in and around the club house and the other held in reserve in case of fire, with sufficient pressure to force water to the top of the building, thus allaying any fear of fire, which most people fear in large frame buildings, unless knowing the water is protected by a first-class fire department, such as put Jackson on the map.

They Gamble

What do people do at Goose Point? They eat, sleep, hunt and fish. Do they gamble and drink whiskey? Denials answereth not, and he has never indulged in either game or pastime.

When growing up he was too busy striving to make a living to learn anything of cards, and had no inclination to drink intoxicants of any kind; and is now too old to learn.

But supposeth they do play cards and drink whiskey at Goose Point, have they got anything on Jackson, Vicksburg, or Meridian; where it is said that gambling is open and drinking flows freely—about which he is not concerned, for like L. Q. C. Lamar's best story, he is content to "ote his own skill."

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MADE SCHOOL TEAM

Miss Jose Carty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Carty, a member of the freshman class at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, who arrived home for the holidays Wednesday night, had the distinction to be chosen a member of the basketball team of her class and this Freshman team, won the Intercollegiate tournament, the cup being presented to the team Monday night.

SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING BY GRACE VAILL GRAY

YOU MUST COME TO DINNER

Gone are the days when Mrs. Newlywed dreads her first dinner party for the new-in-laws. Biscuits and cakes, those traditional gambles of the amateur, hold no terrors for the modern bride; for, with self-rising flour at her right hand, Mrs. Newlywed is without fear and without repugnance. And so is everything she cooks!

"You must come to dinner," she says, and come they must, these critical in-laws who dread this demonstration of amateur cuisine. The bride is calm at her debut. She's proud of her yeast-tablet soup, and the cheese sticks she serves with it. Roasts are simpler and surer than any other meats and

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
TO GEORGE R. CRAIG:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1930, to defend the suit No. 3271 in said Court.

EDWARD HINES YELLOW PINE TRUSTEES

wherein you are a Defendant.

This 7th day of December, A. D. 1929.
A. G. FAIVRE, Clerk.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
TO FRANK NOVAK:

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EDWARD H. WESTON LUMBER COMPANY

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 26th day of November, 1929.
A. G. FAIVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
TO AUGUST CLAVIERE & CO. INC.

An attachment at the suit of EDWARD H. WESTON LUMBER COMPANY

against your estate, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, has been executed and is now pending in said Court; and unless you appear before said Court on the 2nd Monday of January A. D. 1930, to plead to said action, judgment will be entered, and the estate attached will be sold.

This 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1929.
A. G. FAIVRE, Clerk.

The Sea Coast Echo**CITY ECHOES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loiacono spent Christmas day in New Orleans.

Mrs. Elise Grandmont is here from New Orleans spending the holiday season with relatives and friends.

If you use a Weather Chart Calendar you can get one free by calling at the Atlas Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchard of Mobile spent Christmas day here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blanchard of this city.

Mrs. O. Blanchard of New Orleans arrived several days since and is a welcome guest at the home of Hon. and Mrs. E. Van Whitfield.

For that cold, you need to build up. Wampoles Cod Liver Oil has been used for years. The Atlas Drug Store can supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin and Mr. R. de Montluzin, Jr., spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Parilla's mother, Mrs. Octave Fayard and family, in Main street, as house guests, and also visiting Mr. Parilla's mother and family.

The celebration of midnight mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf was attended by perhaps the largest congregation ever assembled at that sacred edifice. Rev. Father Gmelch was celebrant on the occasion, assisted by Rev. Fathers Mortier and Fahey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skatvold left Bay St. Louis Tuesday morning by motor route for Memphis, Tenn., where they are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Durr.

So far Bay St. Louis has been free of rowdiness and drunkenness than has ever before been known during the holiday season, and our police officers have had an easy time.

The Martha Lee Toilet Articles are now on sale at the Atlas Drug Store. They have just received a new shipment.

Mrs. D. Daugimont of Waveland is spending the holidays in New Orleans at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Antoinette L'Eglise, in Bourbon street.

It is the opinion of many that no material damage was done fig and orange trees in this immediate section by the severe cold of the past week. The Echo hopes that they are not mistaken.

Have you planted your Sweet Peas? Get the seed from the Atlas Drug Store. Also use Wizard Sheep Manure. We sell any amount you need from 2 pounds to a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harding Jackson, of New Orleans, spent a few hours with Bay relatives last Sunday while en route to Hattiesburg to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wentworth.

Miss Juliette Perre, who recently graduated at Hotel Dieu nurses' training school, has been spending the past fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre in this city, prior to entering actively into the practice of the profession for which she has fitted herself.

If your winter lawn is not as green as it should be, get a sack of VIGORA from the Atlas Drug Store, then watch the difference.

Miss Alice Mendes, one of the Bay's oldest and best known women, has been seriously ill the past week, but reports today are to the effect that her condition shows marked improvement and her many friends are hoping that she will soon be entirely recovered.

Brightened up that old furniture—Get a can of Lucokwik (dries in 4 hours) from the Atlas Drug Store.

Like the community enjoys, Rotarians, too, have a good friend in Bro. Peter, president St. Stanislaus College, who, on Thursday night of last week had the members of the club to assemble in the main dining room of the college and sit around the festive board. Brother Peter's spread was one fit for the fame of the kind that Luculius is better known. No epicurean ever sat to a spread and tickled their palate with finer things. Bro. Pete's well-known hospitality and warmth of cordiality was the order of the memorable evening.

Mrs. A. Beuchel and daughter, Mrs. P. Tarut and Miss Cuneo, had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarut and baby from New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarut of Bogalusa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie J. Toca and little son, "Clem," came out from New Orleans Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Toca's mother, Mrs. F. C. Bordages, Sr., and daughter, Miss Daisy Bordages.

Alvin Genin, residing with his grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Boyle, has taken a fine position in New Orleans, and is home for the Christmas holiday. He graduated this past season from St. Stanislaus College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parilla and two fine young sons are here from Deshren La., and visiting Mrs. Parilla's mother, Mrs. Octave Fayard and family, in Main street, as house guests, and also visiting Mr. Parilla's mother and family.

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Sunshine and nothing but delightful sunshine favored the Mississippi Gulf Coast Christmas Day, a brand of our finest weather for this time and section. Our northern friends will please take note.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott had as their guests for Christmas, their daughter, Miss Frances Virginia Elliott, who attends school in New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley and Mr. Guy Hanson of Pass Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, have returned home from Wesson, Miss., where they spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, at a family reunion dinner.

Planning to make the trip by auto, as per annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. Rea traveled by rail this year. Snow seven inches deep was reported at Wesson before leaving on the trip.

It being optional with the club, officers of the local Rotary announce there will be no meeting next week as New Years Day falls on Wednesday, the day of meeting. Many will be away for that day and since the club had practically a double celebration this week on the occasion of the Christmas tree and supper it was deemed best not to meet until Wednesday, January 8, as usual.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to voice its appreciation of the many messages, by mail and wire, and the several other pretty gestures that found way to this office during the past few days. These considerations from subscribers and others over the country is a manifestation of good will that cannot go by without notice in these columns, even though modesty forbades it.

A. L. Evans, well-known account-

ant with the H. Weston Lumber Co.,

Weston Hotel and serving other busi-

ness firms, has established an office

in the First National Bank at Gulf-

port, and is specializing in account-

ing, income tax work, audits and

systems for private business firms

and individuals. Mr. Evans also keeps

accounts for smaller firms and solici-

ts a share of the business in Bay St.

Louis. His card appears elsewhere in

this issue of The Echo. Mr. Evans is

a duly certified public accountant.

DEAD GOOSE GETS REVENGE ON HUNTER

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—W. F. Speedy of Pittsburgh, Cal., killed a goose, but the goose had its revenge. It shot off Speedy's left hand.

Speedy, with a group of companions, had bagged several geese and was about to quit the hunt Monday when a particularly tempting flock sailed overhead. Speedy fired and one goose fell. It dropped into a neighboring blind, striking the trigger of another hunter's gun and discharged that. The charge tore off Speedy's hand.

A. & G. Theater

Thurs.-Friday, Dec. 26-27.

LENORE ULRICH in
"THE SOUTH SEA ROSE"
All talking and singing—Talking
Comedy, "Beach Babies."

Saturday, Dec. 28.

HOBART BOSWORTH in
"HURRICANE"
All talking picture and all talking
comedy.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 29-30.

BELLE BAKER in
"THE SONG OF LOVE"
All talking and singing. And Mickey
McGraw comedy—and talking news.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 31, and
January 1.
RUSSEL LAND LUCILLE GLEASON
in
"THE SHANNONS OF BROADWAY"
All talking and talking comedy.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

HOOT GIBSON in
"COUNTIN' WILD CATS"
Talking and Talking comedy.

—Mr. Frank Mann, recently injured in an automobile wreck sustaining a broken arm, is fast recovering and in due time will again be actively engaged at his bench. However, he is doing business as usual, pleased as ever.

—Guests at the Hotel Weston this holiday season find a most attractive Christmas tree in the center of the main dining room, while the surrounding space of the premises is tastefully decorated with a profusion of green holly laden with berries. Mrs. Bourgeois, dining room hostess, served bountiful and delicious dinner to many guests during Wednesday.

—The Loyola of Chicago football team were entertained Sunday night at the home of Mr. V. D. Blaize, 120 S. Cortez Street, New Orleans, by his daughter, Miss Anna Mae. Besides the members of the team those present were Miss Effie Powers, Mary Bass, Sunny and Mary Blau, Helen Key, Theo. Webber, Annie Glynn, Audrey Bissell, Thelma Lee Dyess, Margaret and Vivian Blaize, Messrs. Peter, Paul Banville, Richard Blau, "Red" Clements, Emile Malandry, Eugene, Elmo, Eliot, and James Blaize and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Kleinpeter.

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**XMAS TREE FESTIVAL
AT EDWARDSVILLE
SCHOOL ENJOYABLE**

Splendid Tree Entertainment Is Feature of Yuletide Celebration at Edwardsville Settlement—Friends Assist

The feature of Yuletide at Edwardsville settlement, back of Waveland and Bay St. Louis, was the Christmas tree entertainment and school program by the pupils and teachers of Edwardsville, assisted by friends.

The event took place at night and thus afforded a time for everyone to be present. This school is in charge of Mrs. John Craft and Mrs. Claire Slavich, who not only work for and with the school but for and with the residents of the community as well for a better spirit and aiming to uplift all the time.

These ladies are thankful and appreciative to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard for the donation of a regular Christmas (spuce) tree. Mrs. Ballard supplied the music. Thanks are also expressed to Mrs. B. R. Engman for gifts, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bourgeois for making costumes and to all others of Edwardsville who assisted winners.

The following program was given:

Tableaux: "The First Christmas Day."

Cast of Characters: Blessed Mother, Sadie Robertson; St. Joseph, Carl Richardson.

Angels: Jessie Favre, Lillian Ladner, Stella Favre, Lovenia Bourgeois, Bessie Traina, Hazel Bourgeois, Selma Richardson, Elsie Bourgeois.

Shepherds: Joseph Favre, Stanley Saucier, Jr., Henry Carver.

Kings: Albert Woods, Toney Traina, William Favre.

Luther's Cradle Hymn, Joseph Favre; "O Come All Ye Faithful," Entire Cast; Recitations, Hazel Bourgeois, Lovenia Bourgeois, Lillian Ladner, Jessie Favre, Stella Favre, Bessie Traina.

"Owl" and "Rabbit" Songs—Smaller children.

A Christmas Sherlock Holmes—Elsie Bourgeois.

"Why"—Albert Woods.

Christmastime Dolls—Agnes Fayard, Rita Fayard, Imelda Bourgeois, Victoria Traina, Selma Richardson, Maire Favre, Eva Tartabole.

The Wandering Minstrels—Albert Woods, Stanley Saucier, Jr., Joseph Favre.

Dialogue by six girls—Stella Favre, Lovenia Bourgeois, Lillian Ladner, Jessie Favre, Bessie Traina, Hazel Bourgeois.

Dialogue by sixteen boys—Manuel Richardson, Edward Richardson, Coburn Favre, Lester Bourgeois, Hester Ladner, Anthony Taine, Stanley Saucier, Jr., Albert Woods, Henry Carter, Joseph Traina, Herbert Tartabole, Joseph Favre, Charles Richardson.

"Orphans"—Imelda Bourgeois.

"Up on the House-Tops"—Entire School.

"The Night Before Christmas,"—Hazel Bourgeois.

Distribution of gifts,—By Santa Claus.

Father Christmas, by Jessie Favre.

MANY LIGHTS AT LOCAL THEATER

The A. & G. Theater is gay for the Christmas season with a great number of colored lights strung from the roof to the overhanging canopy. These lights can be seen as one crosses the bridge, growing brighter with their message of Christmas season as one approaches the theater.

**UNDERWEAR SOUGHT,
FOUND WITH LIQUOR**

Deputies' Sharp Noses Make Negro Face Two Charges

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 24.—Romie Anderson, negro, who lives in the Newman Lumber Company quarters just outside the city limits, is in the Forest County jail today under two charges, instead of only one, because the sharp noses of two deputy sheriffs.

A search warrant was obtained late Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Frank McKenzie and H. E. Massengale to look for stolen goods at Anderson's house. They found about \$16 worth of women's silk underwear, according to the officers and stumbled into four pints of liquor.

The silk underwear has been identified as part of loot valued at \$1500 stolen from the Jordan Brothers Store at Ellisville on Halloween.

Anderson is in jail charged with having stolen goods as well as liquor in his possession.

**PRISONER WINS
\$10 WAGER THERE
IS SANTA CLAUS**

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—Charley Long was willing to bet his \$10 that there's a Santa Claus, and Charley won.

Convicted in police court Monday of gambling, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in jail.

He started to pay the fine but he changed his mind.

"Why?" asked the judge, curiously.

"Cause they always turn folks loose from de jail house on Christmas Eve day," Charley answered.

"But suppose they don't," replied the judge.

"I bet my ten bucks they do," Charley answered.

Today Mayor D. B. McKay ordered 76 prisoners in the city stockade released. Charley was one of the 75.

Installable.

"Did you ever see one of those machines they have to tell when a man is living?"

"See over! See! Mammie I married

and I'm still here." (Adv.)

The Answer

"Nothing Too Little or Too Big"—Ask Us.

ANNEX NO. 2

BEAUTY PARLOR CUISINE De LUXE

PARISIAN

Our Beauty Parlor will give with each Shampoo, (Price 50c), a numbered ticket. Drawing to be held January 22nd, and to the lucky number we will give a \$10.00 Eugene Permanent Wave, which is soft and becoming and looks natural.

We also give a "Beauty Service Card,"—price \$5.00, entitling the purchaser to \$6.00 worth of work, either Manicure, Facial Treatment, Hot Oil Scalp Treatments, Plain Shampoo (long or short hair), Tonic Scalp Treatment, Marcel Wave, Finger Wave, Round Curl, etc., to be done at the convenience of customer.

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